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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shu KOBAYASHI, et al.**

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For. **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 for one month, from March 15, 2007 to April 15, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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